

EXECUTIVE ORDER 93-17

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

WHEREAS, Arizona has a need for a competitive workforce to deal successfully with the challenges of global economic competition; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to more effectively address the workforce preparation requirements of the state, prepare Arizona's citizens for a changing workplace, and ensure the attainment of skills necessary for meaningful and productive employment; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to address the economic development requirements of the state and provide assistance to new, existing and expanding businesses in meeting their human resource development needs; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop a comprehensive and systematic approach to workforce development and promote better coordination among the various employment and training and education resources within the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of this state, do hereby order:

1. The establishment of the Governor's Office of Employment and Training to provide an office in the executive branch which will have as its mission the responsibility to develop and implement policies that combine, coordinate, and leverage Arizona's public resources and facilitate linkages with private industry for the development of the state's workforce; and
2. The performance of tasks and development of resources which are recommended in the Implementation Task Force's Report to the Governor to be the initial focus of this office; and
3. The recognition of the many interests and organizations which are integral to the task of workforce preparation, whose efforts toward cooperation and collaboration will be critical to the success of this office, and who include the following:

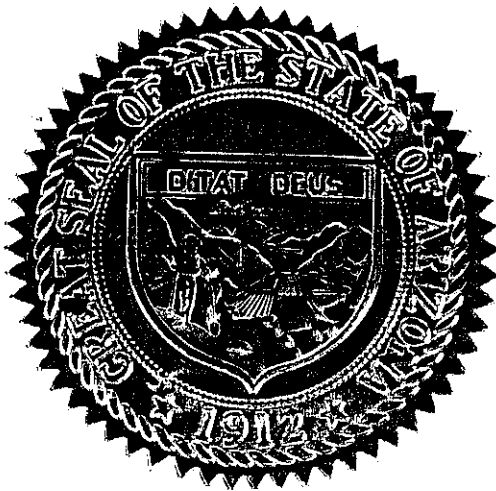
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fife B. Symington".

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this
twenty-third day of August in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Ninety-three and of the Independence of the
United States of America the Two Hundred
and Seventeenth.

ATTEST

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard D. Mahoney".
SECRETARY OF STATE